



# City of Atlanta

Department of Planning & Community Development

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## ***ANSWERS TO COMMONLY ASKED QUESTION***

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### **APPEALS**

#### **How can I appeal a Decision Made by a City Official Regarding the Removal of Trees?**

Valid appeals must provide evidence, based on the City of Atlanta's Tree Ordinance that a city administrative official misinterpreted or misapplied the ordinance or facts material to an issued decision. For information on how to file a tree appeal, see the Tree Conservation Commission's website at [www.atlantatreecommission.com](http://www.atlantatreecommission.com) or call 404-330-6235.

### **INSPECTION REQUEST**

Is your Construction project nearing completion? [Click here](#) and select "Final Inspection Request". Arborist final inspections can take up to 3-5 business days.

### **TREES NOT LOCATED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**

#### **Concerns over a street tree, park tree, or public space tree?**

- The [Office of Parks](#) in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs is responsible for trees located in city parks, public space and right-of-ways (street trees).
- The Parks Department can be reached at (404) 546-6813

### **TREE ORDINANCE**

How can I download a free copy of the City of Atlanta Tree Ordinance? [Click here](#)

### **URBAN TREE CANOPY**

What is the current state of our city's urban tree canopy? [Click here](#) for details

### **YELLOW SIGN POSTING**

What do I do if an arborist plan reviewer has contacted me about applying for a yellow sign posting? [Click here](#) and select "Sign Posting Request".